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IN consequence of the WINDING-UP OF OUR BUSINESS and in view of facilitating the Clearance of our Stock—  
A LIBERAL DISCOUNT will be allowed on all Purchases; and Goods purchased for CASH will be given at COST PRICE.

E. RICCO & CO.,  
24, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1896. [2673-39]

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FOR SHANGHAI.  
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"AGAMENON."  
Captain Stevens, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 16th inst.  
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Hongkong, 16th May, 1896. [1189]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

"HAIKUN."  
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1896. [1183]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

"NAMO."  
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1896. [1184]

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FOR SHANGHAI.

"STENO."  
Captain Peters, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th inst.  
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Hongkong, 16th May, 1896. [1190]

FOR TAKOW AND TAIWANPOO (DIRECT).

"OSLO."  
Captain Pederson, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 18th inst.  
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Hongkong, 16th May, 1896. [1185]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1896. [1186]

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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND, PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

"TAIYUAN."  
Captain Nelson, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 P.M.  
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A full qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1896. [1191]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 15th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited, Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SOHNS & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1896. [1187]

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NEW AND EASY METHOD OF LEARNING FRENCH in a few Months, mainly by Conversation, by a Frenchman. Fee very moderate.

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1896. [1027]

## INTIMATIONS.

### NOTICE.

IT appears to the Undersigned desirable that the opinion of the British Civil Unofficial community of the Colony should be ascertained on the subject of the composition of the Sanitary Board submitted to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor.

The most impartial method appears to be that of secret ballot, and it is proposed to place for that purpose two properly screened ballot boxes at the Free Press, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 16th instant, between the hours of 4.30 and 7.30 P.M.

All male British subjects over the age of 21 resident in the Colony, whose names are on the Electoral and Colonial Government registers, are hereby invited to record their votes at the times and place above mentioned.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be closed from MONDAY, the 18th inst., till SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER of Shares will be registered.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1895 has been declared.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th inst. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

HONGKONG, 21st April, 1896. [1096]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM PARAFORMOSA: The Island, its People, and Missions, by Dr. G. L. Mackay, with Maps and Illustrations.

THE HEART OF A CONTINENT: a narrative of Travel in Manchuria, across the Gobi Desert, through the Himalayas, the Dshien and Chihai, by Capt. Youngblood, with Maps and Illustrations.

NAVAL ADMINISTRATION, by Admiral Sir Henry Hamilton, 2/5. Early Days, by Sir Edwin Arnold, 8/6. Kidd's Social Evolution—Cheap Edition, 0/6. Scott's Polar Expedition—Cheap Edition, 0/6.

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NEW COLONIAL LIBRARIES, 12/5 EACH. Douglas Sladen: A Japanese Marriage, S. R. Crockett—Clegg Kelly.

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HONGKONG, 11th May, 1896. [267]

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HONGKONG, 29th April, 1896. [265]

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FOOK SANG, Hat Maker. Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [1169]

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Also prepared to purchase and Postage Stamps in large or small Quantities for Cash. AGENTS WANTED. Liberal Discount Allowed. [2494]

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rupt and reactionary policy," Russia will probably not push her advantage too far or too fast. She will content herself in the meantime with the knowledge that she has asserted her influence in Korea, and with the utilization of everything that can aid in consolidating the influence. She will start no schemes of reform until she sees her way very clearly to work them for her own benefit. She will follow this course both because it is consonant with her habits and policy, and also because she is at present so out of Paris' correspondence argues to-day, honestly, for peace. She may come to some arrangement with Japan about Korea when that Marquis Yamagata goes to St. Petersburg for







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